

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Johannes Ilg et al.   |
| Serial No.:           | 10/633,757  |
| Date Filed:           | August 4, 2003  |
| Group Art Unit:       | 2836  |
| Examiner:             | Jackson, Stephen W.   |
| Title:                | <b>PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT AND METHOD<br/>FOR OPERATING SAID PROTECTIVE<br/>CIRCUIT, IN PARTICULAR FOR<br/>OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION FOR AN<br/>ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR<br/>A MOTOR VEHICLE</b> |

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.